

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 505

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Emily Smithers, 2003
Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Emily Smithers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Emily Smithers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Ms. Smithers has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career, including the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the Business Professionals of America, which she ably served as President; and

WHEREAS, she has displayed her remarkable athletic talents as a valuable member of the softball team; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Emily Smithers has been named on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, among a host of other honors; and

WHEREAS, Emily's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Marie Smithers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she plans to attend Maryville College, where she will major in Psychology; and

WHEREAS, Emily Smithers' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Emily Smithers, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.